

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to include a reference to the PCT application and the Japanese priority application and to conform the sub-headings to US format. The amendments are reflected in the enclosed Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof.

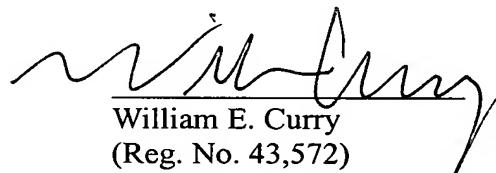
The Abstract has been amended to delete the reference to steps.

Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown in the enclosed Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof.